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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 09/736,683

Confirmation No.: 7938

Filed: December 13, 2000

Art Unit: 2171

For: METHODS OF ENCODING AND
COMBINING INTEGER LISTS IN A
COMPUTER SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER
SOFTWARE PRODUCT FOR IMPLEMENT

Examiner: E. P. Leroux

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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